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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including March 12, 2007, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: